

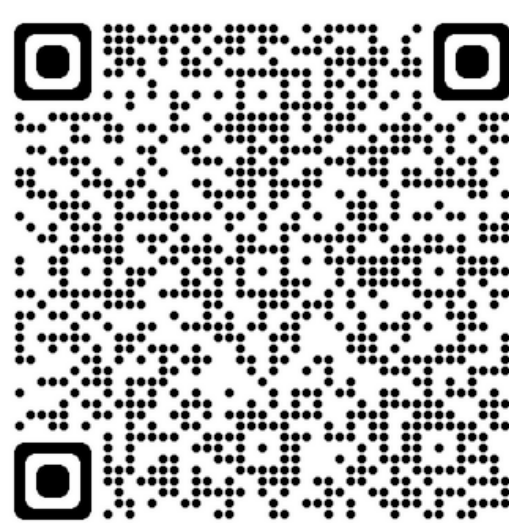


Mary Renault Prize 2024

The Principal and Fellows of St Hugh's College, Oxford are pleased to be offering two or more prizes, worth up to £300 each, for the best essays on classical reception or influence by pupils who, at the closing date, have been in the Sixth Form of any school or college for a period of not more than two years. At least one prize will be awarded to a pupil who is studying neither Latin nor Ancient Greek to A-level standard.

Essays may stem from any discipline and should be on a topic relating to the reception or influence of classical antiquity in any period of history, up to and including the present day.

Entries should be 2,000 – 4,000 words in length, and are to be submitted as a Microsoft Word document, together with the Mary Renault Prize cover sheet, through the online form available here:



Candidates may wish to discuss the reception of Greek and Roman literature, history, political thought, philosophy, or material remains in their chosen period; essays on reception within classical antiquity (for instance, responses to literary or artistic works, or to mythical or historical figures) are also permitted.

The closing date for entries is 5pm on Friday 26th July 2024
Prize winners will be announced online by the end of September

Please direct any enquiries to outreach@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk

